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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the subject application, Attorneys/Agents for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AJ-AK listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08A. Reference AJ (International Publication No. WO 97/25349) was cited in an International Search Report (Reference AK) from International Application No. PCT/US00/32745.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application.

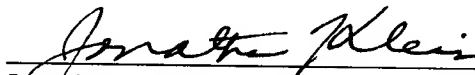
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed reference(s) on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and that the reference(s) be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b), since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is due.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee in connection with this application to Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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